

CONSTITUTION

AND

BY - LAWS

OF

THE DOMINION OF CANADA
RIFLE ASSOCIATION,

1870.



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MINUTES OF THE CONSTITUTION.

RULES.

- 1.—That this Association be denominated "THE DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION."
- 2.—Any person being a subscriber of \$2.00 per annum shall become a Member of the Association.
- 3.—Donors of \$40.00 at one time to the funds of the Association, or of a Prize of not less value, to be competed for at the Annual Prize Meeting, shall be entitled to be enrolled as Life Members of the Association.
- 4.—Any Rifle Association of the Dominion subscribing not less than \$40.00 annually to the funds of the Dominion Rifle Association, shall be considered as being in connection with it, and shall be entitled to a number of memberships in the proportion of one to every Dollar thus subscribed. Each subscribing Association is to elect from its members the persons to hold such Memberships, and return their names and addresses, when elected, to the Secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association, to be registered by him one month previous to the Match.
- 5.—There shall be a Patron and Vice-Patrons named by the Council.

The Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada for the time being shall be respectfully requested to become "Patron."
- 6.—There shall be a President.
- 7.—There shall be Vice-Presidents.

- 8.—There shall be a Council of Forty-two Members, who shall be elected in the following proportions :

Sixteen, [16] from Ontario.

Twelve, [12] “ Quebec.

Seven, [7] “ New Brunswick.

Seven [7] “ Nova Scotia.

of whom four shall form a quorum, and who shall be elected, primarily by the delegates now assembled at Ottawa, and hereafter at the Annual Meeting,—and the General Meetings of the Council shall be held at the Capital of the Dominion.

- 9.—The Council shall choose from the members elected the President of the Association.
- 10.—There shall be a Vice-President for each Province, selected from among the Members of the Association, and who shall be elected by the Council.
- 11.—The Presidents of the various Provincial Associations in connection with this Association, and the Militia Staff-Officers in charge of the several Militia Districts of the Dominion, being members thereof, shall be *ex-officio* Vice-Presidents, and all Vice-Presidents shall be members of the Council.
- 12.—There shall be a Treasurer, and there shall be a paid Secretary at Ottawa, both to be appointed by the Council, and holding office during pleasure.
- 13.—The Council shall have the sole management of the income and funds of the Association, rendering an account to the yearly meeting,—such account having been previously audited by a person or persons not members of the Council, who shall be annually named by the Council for that purpose. The Council shall also have the entire management and superintendence of all the affairs and concerns of the Association, and shall or may do all such acts and deeds as shall appear

to them necessary or essential to be done for the purpose of carrying into effect the object and views of the Association.

- 14.—The Council shall be regulated in their proceedings by such By-laws as may from time to time be enacted by them ;—no By-Law being in any case altered, or new one proposed, without at least one month's notice of such intention being given to each member of Council.
- 15.—The Annual Prize Meeting shall be held alternately in the several Provinces of the Dominion, at such times and places as may be determined on by the Council.
- 16.—The Prizes shall be competed for in accordance with such Regulations as may be passed by the Council from time to time.
- 17.—An Annual Report, embracing the audited account of the Finances, shall be drawn up by the Secretary, and shall, (having been previously submitted to the Council) be published as soon after the Prize Meeting as may be found practicable.
- 18.—There shall be an Annual meeting to be held at such time as shall be selected by the Council.

(Signed)

A. E. BOTSFORD,

LIEUT.-COLONEL,

Chairman.

(Adopted, April 3, 1868.)

BY - LAWS .

Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held at Ottawa on the third Wednesday after the assembling of the General Session of the Parliament of the Dominion.

Meetings of Council. There shall be two Ordinary Meetings of the Council. The first of which shall be held on the day after the Annual Meeting of the Association, and the second at such other time as the Council may then determine upon.

Extraordinary Meetings. Extraordinary Meetings shall be summoned by the Secretary if required by any six of the members of the Council,—notification being sent to each member of Council at least fifteen days previous to such meeting,—and the requisition for the Meeting, and the notices to the members, must state the object or objects of such Extraordinary Meeting.

The Council to keep minutes of all proceedings. The Council shall keep minutes of its proceedings at all meetings, which shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose by the Secretary,—and open to the inspection of any members of the Council.

Finance Committee. There shall be a Finance Committee, consisting of three of the Council.

Treasurer to deposit sums received in Savings Bank. The Treasurer is authorized to deposit from time to time in the Savings Department of the Ontario Bank all sums of money paid over to him on behalf of the Association.

Expenditure of sums for current expenses. All expenditure of sums for current expenses which may be required by the Secretary must be authorized by the signature of the President of the Association, or in his absence by some member of the Finance Committee, and the Treasurer shall pay all orders duly signed in such manner.

Expenditures of a general nature. Other expenditures of a general nature are to be made only upon the authority of the Council of the Association.

Annual accounts. A detailed statement of all Receipts and Expenditure shall be rendered annually to the Council by the Treasurer.